IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL	§	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§	
INJURY LITIGATION	§	MDL No. 2323
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	§	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§	
	§	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§	CONCUSSION INJURY
	§	LITIGATION
KEVIN WILLIAMS, ET AL	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	
THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	§	
USDC, SDTX NO. 4:12-cv-01725	§	
USDC, EDPA NO. 2:12-cv-03777-AB	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
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SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff(s), <u>Kevin Williams</u> and, if applicable,

 Plaintiff's Spouse) ______, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.

[Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff is filing this case in a representative capacity

as the	of	, having b	peen duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of	. (Cross out
Sentence b	pelow if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letters	s of Administration/Letters
Testamenta	ary for a wrongful death cl	aim are annexed hereto	if such Letters are required
for the con	nmencement of such a cla	aim by the Probate, Sur	rogate or other appropriate
court of the	e jurisdiction of the deceder	nt.	
5.	Plaintiff, <u>Kevin V</u>	Villiams	is a resident
and citizen	of Pearland, TX	and claims dama	ages as set forth below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable] P	laintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident and	d citizen of	and claims dam	ages as a result of loss of
consortium	proximately caused by the	harm suffered by her P	laintiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and be	elief, the Plaintiff (or de	cedent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic :	sub-concussive and/or con	ncussive head impacts	during NFL games and/or
practices.	On information and bel	lief, Plaintiff suffers (o	or decedent suffered) from
symptoms	of brain injury caused b	by the repetitive, traum	natic sub-concussive and/or

8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>. If the case is

concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

remanded, it should be remanded to the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston

Division. 9. Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]: ✓ Injury to Herself/Himself; Injury to the Person Represented; __ Wrongful Death; __ Survivorship Action; ✓ Economic Loss; Loss of Services; Loss of Consortium. 10. [Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband, _____, Plaintiff's Spouse, _______, suffers from a loss of consortium, including the following injuries: loss of marital services; loss of companionship, affection or society; loss of support; and monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to expend for the heath care and personal care of her husband. 11. [Check if applicable] \checkmark Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)

reserve(s) the right to object to federal jurisdiction.

DEFENDANTS

- 12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:
 - ✓ National Football League;
 - ✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
 - ✓ Riddell, Inc.;
 - ✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
 - ✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
 - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
 - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
 - ✓ EB Sports Corporation;
 - ✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] ✓ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] the American Football League ("AFL") during

1998 to 2004	for the following teams: New York Jets, Miami Dolphins			
and Houston Texans				
CAUSES OF ACTION				
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master			
Administrati	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by			
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:			
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);			
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);			
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);			
	Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);			
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);			
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell			
	Defendants]);			
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the			
	Riddell Defendants]);			
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the			

		Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
		the NFL Defendants]).
	17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]	:	
		PRAYER FOR RELIEF
	Where	efore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as foll	ows:	
	A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
		determined at trial;
	В.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
	C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
		this action;
	D.	For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form
		of equitable relief;

An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

E.

F.

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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